

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

JEREMIAH M. WOLFE,)

LAWRENCE L. MERRICK,)

NATALSHA M. WOLFE,)

8:17CR154

ORDER

Defendants.

This matter is before the court on Defendant Lawrence L. Merrick's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [115]. Counsel will be unavailable several times in the month of January. The defendant has completed a speedy trial affidavit at filing [59]. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [115] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, now set for January 2, 2018, is continued to **March 5, 2018**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 5, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: December 6, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**